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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF  
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Sir:

A corrected notification of acceptance is hereby requested in view of the error which appears in the original. For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original notification on which the error has been noted in red.

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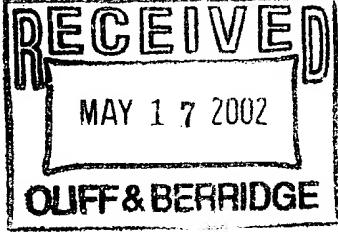
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